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- 3.2 Coordination of Medicaid with Medicare and Other Insurance
 - Premiums (a)
 - (1) Medicare Part A and Part B

1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(1) of the Act Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

> The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part A premiums (if applicable) and Part B premiums for individuals in the QMB group defined in Item A.25 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A, through the group premium payment arrangement, unless the agency has a Buy-in agreement for such payment, as indicated below.

Buy-In agreement for:

Part A __Y_ Part B

The Medicaid agency pays premiums, for which the beneficiary would be liable, for enrollment in an HMO participating in Medicare.

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1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) and 1905(s) of the Act

(ii) <u>Qualified Disabled and Working</u> Individual (QDWI)

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part A premiums under a group premium payment arrangement, subject to any contribution required as described in ATTACHMENT 4.18-E, for individuals in the QDWI group defined in item A.26 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A of this plan.

1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act

(iii) <u>Specified Low-Income Medicare</u> <u>Beneficiary (SLMB)</u>

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part B premiums under the State buyin process for individuals in the SLMB group defined in item A.27 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A of this plan.

1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I), 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii), and 1933 of the Act

(iv) <u>Oualifying Individual-1</u> (OI-1)

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part B premiums under the State buyin process for individuals described in 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I) and subject to 1933 of the Act.

1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(II), 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii), and 1933 of the Act

(v) Qualifying Individual-2 (OI-2)

The Medicaid agency pays the portion of the amount of increase to the Medicare Part B premium attributable to the Home Health Provision to the individuals described in 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(II) and subject to 1933 of the Act.

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1843(b) and 1905(a) of the Act and 42 CFR 431.625

(vi) Other Medicaid Recipients

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part B premiums to make Medicare Part B coverage available to the following individuals:

- X All individuals who are: (a) receiving benefits under titles I, IV-A, X, XIV, or XVI (AABD or SSI); b) receiving State supplements under title XVI; or c) withing a group listed at 42 CFR 431.625(d)(2).
- _X Individuals receiving title II or Railroad Retirement benefits.
- Medically needy individuals (FFP is not available for this group).

1902(a)(30) and 1905(a) of the Act (2) Other Health Insurance

The Medicaid agency pays insurance premiums for medical or any other type of remedial care to maintain a third party resource for Medicaid covered services provided to eligible individuals (except individuals 65 years of age or older and disabled individuals, entitled to Medicare Part A but not enrolled in Medicare Part B). (See Attachment 4.22-C for methods of determining cost-effectiveness.)

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(b) Deductibles/Coinsurance

(1) Medicare Part A and B

1902(a)(30), 1902(n), 1905(a), and 1916 of the Act

Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 4.19-B describes the methods and standards for establishing payment rates for services covered under Medicare, and/or the methodology for payment of Medicare deductible and coinsurance amounts, to the extent available for each of the following groups.

Sections 1902 (a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(3) of the Act (i) Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBS)

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part A and Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts for QMBs (subject to any nominal Medicaid copayment) for all services available under Medicare.

1902(a)(10), 1902(a)(30), and 1905(a) of the Act

(ii) Other Medicaid Recipients

The Medicaid agency pays for Medicaid services also covered under Medicare and furnished to recipients entitled to Medicare (subject to any nominal Medicaid copayment). For services furnished to individuals who are described in section 3.2(a)(1)(iv), payment is made as follows:

For the entire range of services available under Medicare Part B.

Only for the amount, duration, and scope of services otherwise available under this plan.

42 CFR 431.625

(iii) Dual Eligible--QMB plus

The Medicaid agency pays Medicare Part A and Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts for all services available under Medicare and pays for all Medicaid services furnished to individuals eligible both as QMBs and categorically or medically needy (subject to any nominal Medicaid copayment).

1902(a)(10), 1902(a)(30), 1905(a), and 1905(p) of the Act

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Condition or Requirement

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(c) Premiums, Deductibles, Coinsurance and Other Cost Sharing Obligations

The Medicaid agency pays all premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and other cost sharing obligations for items and services covered under the State plan (subject to any nominal Medicaid copayment) for eligible individuals in employer-based cost-effective group health plans.

When coverage for eligible family members is not possible unless ineligible family members enroll, the Medicaid agency pays premiums for enrollment of other family members when cost-effective. In addition, the eligible individual is entitled to services covered by the State plan which are not included in the group health plan. Guidelines for determining cost effectiveness are described in section 4.22(h).

1902(a)(10)(F) of the Act (d) / The Medicaid agency pays premiums for individuals described in item 19 of Attachment 2.2-A.

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(i) Optional Minimum Enrollment Period -Up to 6th Month Eligibility

The Medicaid agency deems that individuals required to enroll in cost-effective employer-based group health plans remain eligible for benefits under this state plan for a "minimum enrollment period" from date individuals' the the enrollment becomes effective, but only with respect to the benefits which are provided individual as an enrollee of the group health plan.

If so, the minimum enrollment period is: ______.